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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

New cases of yellow fever at the rate of thirty a day are appearing at Key West; the mortality is low; two new cases reported at New Orleans.—— The Weather Bureau reports cotton opening prematurely in all districts; most of the crop is now open. —— The Penitentiary Committee completed purchase of the two Caledonia farms; action on the Summerell matter postponed. ——Clyde steamer Cherokee is ashore off the coast of Massachusetts. —— In Hall County, Ga., a man named Dudley killed two men he found drinking with his wife on his return from a business trip. —— O'Donnell was knocked out in the sixth round in his bout with Kid McKoy. ——The French Cabinet decided to pardon Dreyfus; it will take effect in a few days; he relinquished his appeal from the judgment of the court martial. —— British Cabinet Council summoned to meet Friday. ——Two British warships are ordered to the Cape and war preparations continue. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 6@7 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6⅜c; flour moderately active and steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 74½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 39½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 27@27½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm at 47c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .07 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Moderate to heavy showers occurred in all districts. West of the Mississippi clear weather prevails. It is slightly warmer in the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia and is much cooler from the Mississippi valley westward.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—For North Carolina—Rain and cooler Wednesday; Thursday fair, winds becoming fresh northwesterly.

Port Almanac--Sept 20.

Sun Rises	5.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.58 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 10 M.
High Water at Southport	8.10 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11.40 A. M.

The Smiths are coming right along. Willie, of Chicago, is the champion golfer of the United States.

A Maryland man who built himself a coffin a few years ago likes it so well that he takes his naps in it without the slightest apprehension of being crowded out.

According to Poor's Railroad Manual the railroads of this country increased their earnings last year by about $116,700,000 and their mileage by 2,219 miles.

Congressman Lentz, of Ohio, isn't going to depend upon the blue penciled reports from the Philippines for his stock of information, but is going over there to see about the business himself.

Bourke Cochran wants President McKinley to use his good offices to preserve the peace between the Bulls and the Boers. Why doesn't Bourke go and hurl some of his voluminous eloquence at them ?

It is said that President McKinley will recommend the payment of $5,000 to each of the families of the Italians killed by the mob at Tallulah, La., some time ago. When it comes to reward for being killed by a mob the foreign subject possesses some advantages over the naturalized citizen or the native born.

One of the most attractive girls we have ever read about is Barbara Roschlan, in Augsburg, Germany. She is so attractive that at times everything loose within several feet of her flies or rolls towards her, sometimes putting her in peril of bodily injury. She is, according to a local physician who reports these phenomena, simply a living magnet of wonderful power.

Railroad Release.

Articles of release from the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Baltimore, to the A. C. L. Railway Company of South Carolina, were filed for registration with the Register of Deeds yesterday. The Safe Deposit and Trust Co., as trustee by the conditions of the document, "releases and forever discharges," the property conveyed to it by the Florence Railroad Co., by mortgage of Jan. 1st, 1892; the Charleston and Northern R. R. Co., by mortgage of Feb. 25th, 1899; the Wilmington and Conway R. R. Co., by mortgage of Jan. 1st, 1896.

The A. C. L. of South Carolina, which embraces these roads, is released from the lines created by said mortgages, respectively, and as trustee in said mortgages, the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. acknowledges that the same have been satisfied by the use of a proper amount of the bonds issued and reserved for that purpose by the several roads.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Only a few cases for trivial offences were tried in the municipa court yesterday.

— There will be a dance at the Atlantic Yacht Club house on Wrightsville Beach Friday night. It will be the last of the season.

— Workmen are engaged in repairing the wharf of the Navassa Guano Company, at the rear of the Produce Exchange building.

— By virtue of a foreclosure proceeding, Mr. W. M. Cumming yesterday sold at auction a two-story residence and lot on the south side of Chesnut, between Eighth and Ninth streets. The property was bid in for $650 by Mrs. Sallie C. LeGwin.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 3,762 bales against 3,127 bales on the corresponding date last year. The market closed in the afternoon at one-eighth of a cent advance, being quoted at 6¼ cents on a basis of middling against 5 cents on the same date last year.

— The British steamship *Isle of Ramsey*, 1,062 tons, Capt. Williams, arrived from Huelva yesterday for a cargo of cotton. The Norwegian barque *Arcturus*, 663 tons, Capt. Andreassen, arrived from Hamburg and will load with naval stores for Paterson, Downing & Co.

— Mr. G. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, is arranging for a big rally of all the classes of the school, to be given next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, which will mark the change of hour from morning to afternoon for holding the Sunday school service.

— Capt. Robert Green, the popular and genial chief quarantine officer, returned yesterday from a trip on the W., C. & A. road. He made his report to Dr. McMillan and says he now has everything in fine shape if at any time a quarantine against the fever districts should become necessary.

— Mr. J. E. Wood is in receipt of a letter from State Councillor A. B. Horney, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., stating that he will reach Wilmington from his home at High Point on the A. & Y. railroad Thursday evening, and will make an official visitation to Jeff. Davis Council No. 63, of this city, on the same evening.

— In Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon Fred Jones, colored, was committed to jail to await trial by the Criminal Court for a misdemeanor in pointing a pistol as if to shoot at Ed. Haywood, colored, and Messrs. James Hanna and Joe Swain. A case against the same negro for carrying a concealed weapon was dismissed for want of evidence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Iron.
Opera House—Hypnotists.
To Sail—Steamship New York.
Sneed-Fuller Co.—See the hypnotist
King Grocery Co.—Supper on lawn.

MULTIPLICATION OF TROUBLE.

Mrs. L. H. Bryant Died Suddenly—Mr. Bryant and Daughter Critically Ill.

Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, who was in the city yesterday, told a STAR representative of the terrible sufferings with which Mr. L. H. Bryant and family are afflicted. Mr. Bryant is remembered here as having been superintendent of streets under the Republican regime prior to the November, 1898, elections. He now resides at Magnolia. Mr. Williams brought the news of the death of Mr. Bryant's wife, which occurred Saturday, the remains having been brought to Burgaw Sunday for interment. She died suddenly of heart disease. Mr. Bryant and his daughter are both now very ill of typhoid fever at Magnolia and there is very little, if any, hope for Mr. Bryant's recovery.

Change of Schedule.

Capt. R. O. Grant, Superintendent of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, this morning announces in the official schedule the discontinuance after Thursday, September 21st, of the 10.10 A. M. train from Wilmington and the consolidation of the 5.00 and 7.15 P. M. trains from Wilmington, into a train which will leave at 6.30 P. M. Trains will, after the date mentioned, leave Ocean View at 7.45 A. M. and 5.00 and 9.00 o'clock P. M., instead of as heretofore. Sunday trains will leave Wilmington at 2.30 P. M. and the beach at 5.00 P. M. Freight will be carried on the 6.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains, but none will be received or delivered except upon prepayment of charges. The 6.30 A. M. train from Wilmington will be run as usual.

River Shipping.

The steamboats *Hawes* and *Hurt* were down from their regular trips to Mill Creek and Fayetteville yesterday. The *Hawes* cleared at 12 o'clock on the return trip and is expected back at noon to-day to take the regular trip to Fayetteville of the *Hurt*, which goes on the rails for a thorough overhauling which will require a week or more probably.

The *Driver* is expected down from Fayetteville to-morrow on her regular schedule.

Were Pleased With Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riordan, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been on their wedding tour to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Brien, leave for home this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Riordan speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of the people of Wilmington. Hosts of friends regret to see them leave.

THE MASONIC FAIR.

Enthusiastic Joint Meeting of Wilmington's Masonic Orders Last Night.

ARE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.

Mr. Martin's Plans—Special Feature to be English Booths and "Country Store." Numerous Artices of Value to be Raffled—The Committees.

If there is a man or woman in Wilmington who doubts that the Masonic Fair to be held in this city November 13th to 25th will be a big success they need only to have attended the public joint meeting of the Masonic orders of the city held last night in St. John's Hall to have had every doubt removed and to have been enthused with the most sanguine expectations for a Fair alike a credit to the Masons, the city and the State. The attendance was large, much larger than was expected. And there was an abundance of enthusiasm and evidence that the Masons are willing and eager to "spend and be spent," and labor unceasingly to assure the complete success of the Fair.

Mr. W. B. McKoy was made chairman of the meeting, and especial features of the proceedings were the introduction of Mr. Noble F. Martin, of Utica, N. Y., who is here to manage the fair; Mr. Martin's explanation of the general plans for the fair; the appointment of various necessary committees, and interesting and enthusiastic talks by numerous Masons, who discussed the general plans and prospects.

Mr. Martin's Plans.

Mr. Noble F. Martin, in outlining the plans for the fair, stated them much the same as has already been published in the STAR. That is that the principal fair exhibits, booths, country store, etc., will be on the third and fourth floors of the new Temple; that there will be eight booths, very probably constituting a Japanese village, and that there will be dancing in the ball room every night of the fair, and supper will be served at a nominal charge.

Of the eight booths there will be one under the patronage of each of the Masonic orders of the city, that is there will be the St. John's booth, the Wilmington Lodge booth, the Orient booth, the Concord Chapter booth and the Commandery booth. Then there will be a flower booth and a lemonade booth. The flower booth will have on exhibit and on sale flowers, both cut and potted, of many varieties.

In each of the booths, under the patronage of the Masonic orders, there will be, in addition to an almost endless assortment of articles for sale, an article of special value which will be raffled off. That is, books of stock will be issued at say ten cents per share,, each share being numbered, and the article awarded to the stockholder whose number is drawn. A number of stock books were distributed last night.

Donations Already Received.

In this connection it will be of interest to note that yesterday Mr. Noble F. Martin called on several business men and received a number of donations, notable among which were a solid oak chair, with embossed leather seat, from Mr. N. F. Parker; a handsome couch by the Sneed-Fuller Company and a valuable oak rocking chair, with leather embossed seat, from Messrs. Monroe & Kelly.

Remarks by Prominent Masons.

An especially encouraging feature of the meeting last night was the general discussion of the situation by prominent Masons. Iredell Meares, Esq., as a member of the Board of Directors of the Temple Corporation, told of how the purpose to erect the Temple was determined upon in Mr. Martin Willard's office just a year ago last May, when there was but $1,000 in the treasury and the site not even purchased and of how by judicious management and perseverance the erection of the temple itself is already well advanced so that it will accommodate the fair in November. The same pluck and push will, he said, make the coming fair a big success and net handsome returns toward the building fund. Remarks along much the same line and equally as enthusiastic were made by Mr. Jas. F. Post, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Capt. W. P. Oldham, Mr. S. H. Fishblate and others.

Mr. Fishblate also announced during the meeting that he would donate a $50 dress suit for which fifty shares of stock are to be issued, which are to be sold by him for the benefit of the fair.

Officers and Committees.

The following officers were elected and committees appointed to serve in the arduous work of organizing for and holding the big fair, to-wit:

President—Col. A. M. Waddell.
Secretary—Mr. C. H. Robinson.
Treasurer—Mr. Jas. F. Post.
Vice Presidents—Mr. A. David, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Capt. Walter MacRae, Dr. Thomas S. Burbank, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Capt. Geo. L. Morton, Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, E. S. Martin, Esq., Mr. W. M. Poisson, Mr. Geo. Harnett, Mr. D. M. Williams, Capt. J no. L. Boatwright and Mr. H. B. Short

Executive Committee—M. S. Willard (chairman), H. G. Smallbones, Iredell Meares, T. F. Bagley, J. C. Munds, W. E. Springer, C. W. Worth, Jas. F. Post, W. R. Kenan and Isaac Bear.

General Committee—Dr. J. E. Matthews (chairman), Dr. E. S. Pigford, J. H. Hardin, R. C. Merritt, O. F. Love, T. E. Sprunt, Wm. Goodman, A. Shrier, C. W. Yates, H. L. Fennell, R. J. Jones, J. C. Stout, Samuel Northrop, Jesse Wilder, J. W. Jackson, W. S. Warrock, R. E. Williams, A. A. Nathan and S. P. McNair.

Committee on Donations—Jas. W. Monroe (chairman), Isaac Bear, M. F. Croom, J. H. Watters, S. H. Fishblate, R. W. Price, A. S. Heide, D. McEachern, C. C. Brown, E. H. Sneed, W. H. Fallon and J. W. Plummer.

Committee on Printing—W. R. Kenan (chairman), F. H. Fechtig and Jas T. Munds.

Committee on Music—U. R. Robinson (chairman), J. I. Metts, A. M. Waddell, Jr., J. H. Davis, W. A. Martin, Jas. D. Smith, H. H. Munson and R. H. Grant.

Committee on Decorations—W. A. Johnson (chairman), R. C. Cantwell, Richard Bradley, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. F. Maunder, E. O. Toomer, Dr. J. D. Webster, A. H. Zoeller, G. M. Summerell and Oscar Byerly.

Committee on Transportation—T. M. Emerson (chairman), P. L. Bridgers, W. W. Holliday and J. W. Harper.

Committee on Reception—Dr. W. E. Storm, F. H. Stedman, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., E. P. Bailey, S. H. Fishblate, Jas. Sprunt, W. P. Toomer, S. Solomon, E. S. Latimer, E. P. Willard, J. R. Williams, D. C. Love, B. H. Scott, Eustic Norfleet, B. G. Worth, J. C. Stewart, A. J. Howell, W. P. Monroe, H. A. Kure, W. P. Oldham, Eric Norden, H. P. West, C. E. Hall.

CITY FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon. Chairman McQueen's Special Report On the Refunding of Debt.

The city Board of Audit and Finance met in regular semi-monthly session yesterday afternoon with Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, Mr. W. A. Riach and Mr. Jesse Wilder in attendance.

Capt. Jno. Cowan, clerk to the Board, submitted a statement of an examination of the books of the treasurer and tax collector for the month of August as follows:

Cash on hand August 1st	$25,633,49
Receipts month August	7,438.41
Total	$33,071.90.
Disbursements month Aug.	$7,583,84
Balance to September acc't.	25,488.06
Total	$33,071.90.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman, submitted the following statement relative to the funding of a part of the city's bonded indebtedness, which was approved. The report is as follows:

One hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars of the 1912 five per cent. bonds has been refunded into four per cent. thirty years coupon bonds, dated July 1st, 1899. This leaves $2,000 of the old bonds unpaid, and we have so far failed to locate all of them. The interest, however, was stopped July 1st by advertisement. Messrs. F. H. Rollins & Sons, who bought the new bonds, being desirous of finishing the transaction, I proposed to close it up with $148,000 delivered to them, to which they agreed. We received from the sale of the $148,000 new bonds $150,170.67, which included the premium at the rate of $2,200 for the $150,000 bonds. So there is on hand $2,170.67, and $2,000 of the old bonds unpaid. I suggest that they be paid out of this premium, and that the $170.67 be turned into the sinking fund. I have here $2,000 of the new bonds, Nos. 149 and 150, which can be destroyed, reducing the bonded debt $2,000, and the annual interest from July 1st will be $1,580 less. The whole cost of refunding the $150,000 was $636.17, including advertising, printing, procuring and furnishing to proposed buyers certified copies of the refunding act, engraving the new bonds and commissions for taking up the old bonds which had to be done before we could deliver and get the money for the new ones. As the five per cent. bonds would have run to January 1912, the refunding them is a saving to the city of over $21,000.

H. C. MCQUEEN, Chmn.

Bonds to the amount of $148,000 of the five per cent. denomination for which the four per cent. bonds were exchanged in accordance with an act by the last legislature, were burned by the board. Two bonds which had been printed, Nos. 149 and 150, but not used, were also burned.

Bills were audited and approved as follows:

Current Expenses	$368.83
City Attorney (Back Tax)	$122.52
	$491.35

Alderman Hanby, chairman of the Public Buildings Committee, appeared before the board and asked concurrence in the matter of the contract for the erection of the city pest house, which had been awarded to Mr. Thad F. Tyler by the Board of Aldermen. The members present thought that a reconsideration of the contract, which had already been disapproved, should be brought up at a subsequent meeting of the Board, when there was a full attendance, and it was so ordered. It is believed, however, that the contract will be approved and the money for the houses, which are already completed, will be paid.

The Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Prof. Catlett's Opening.

The Cape Fear Academy, that well known branch of Wilmington's educational system, opened Monday with very bright promise. While the enrollment will not be complete for several days, there are already a large number of boys and young men, several from a distance, who have entered upon the new school year. Prof. Catlett, the principal, is one of the best known and most thoroughly qualified educators in the State and his students have always taken the lead in after life, both at college and in business. The debating society of the school will be organized at once, as will also an athletic association, which will be composed of students in the school.

Academy and Commercial College.

The STAR notes with pleasure the auspicious opening on Monday of the Wilmington Academy and Commercial College, under the principalship of Prof. J. H. Harnly and Mr. Andrew J. Howell, Jr., in the Y. M. C. A. building. A large number of students have already been enrolled, and the enrollment of many others within the near future is assured.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. E. P. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Walter Gaylord, of Point Caswell, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. C. Oscar Byerly and wife returned yesterday on the *Seminole* from New York.

— Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur left last night on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train for New York.

— Mr. Robert Maffitt, of New York, is spending several days in the city with his mother.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Miss Alice Torpy, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Annie Martin."

— Miss Annie E. Smith returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Manchester yesterday.

— Mr. A. E. Martin, of White Oak, came down on the *Hurt* yesterday on a business trip.

— Misses Janie and Lou Cooper, of Mullin's, S. C., are in the city, the guests of their brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper.

— The STAR regrets to learn that the condition of Mr. A. B. Shiver, who has been quite unwell for some time, is not improved.

— Mr. W. W. Vick returned last night from a two weeks business trip in the interest of the Powers and Gibbs Fertilizer Company.

— Mr. Jos. G. Chandler, advance agent for Prof. Lee's Hypnotic Show, left last night for Raleigh, where they will entertain next week.

— Mr. E. Piner, the efficient policeman in charge of the car shed gate at the A. C. L. Front street passenger depot, is confined to his home by sickness.

— Mr. W. H. Biddle, New Hanover's popular Register of Deeds, was at his office yesterday for the first time in more than a week on account of sickness.

— Mrs. Robt. C. DeRosset, Miss Hattie Bellamy and Miss Mary Jennings Bellamy returned last night from a very pleasant stay of several weeks at Mt. Airy.

— Miss Margeret Elliott and Miss Belle Shotter left last night in Mr. Warren G. Elliott's private car for Cartersville, Md., where they will enter Miss Carter's School.

— Mrs. Jno. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lillie, left last night for New York and other Northern markets to purchase a Fall and Winter stock of millinery for Taylor's Bazaar.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, who has been spending the Summer in Western North Carolina, is on a visit to the family of Rev. David Fairley at Manchester.

— Mr. Cliff Cohen returned yesterday from a vacation of two weeks, which he spent very pleasantly on a trip to several points of interest in the West, notably St. Louis, Mo. He reports a delightful trip.

— Miss Maggie Catlett has gone to New York to visit relatives. While there she will perfect herself in shorthand and typewriting, and will visit the leading Kindergarten schools of that city preparatory to teaching during the coming Winter.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon, But No Business of Interest Transacted.

The County Board of School Directors were in session for a short while at the office of the superintendent yesterday afternoon.

Col. W. A. Johnson (chairman), Capt. Donald MacRae and Capt. Ed Wilson Manning (superintendent) were present. Mr. W. H. Sprunt, the third member of the board, was absent on account of a press of other business.

The board confirmed its decision to open the schools of the county on October 9th, and Captain Manning has everything in shape for "smooth sailing" from the very start.

The only other matter to receive consideration was the forfeiture of the bonds of the three pickpockets, who failed to appear at a recent session of the Criminal Court. It appears that this fund, which consists of $600, is in the hands of the Clerk of the Criminal Court and that Mr. A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro, whose pockets were robbed of $31 and at whose instance the miscreants were arrested, thinks that he should be reimbursed to the amount stolen from him out of this fund. He writes that Judge Battle says that he will give the board an order on the clerk for the amount as soon as it authorizes the reimbursement of Mr. Galloway. The matter was discussed at some length but no action taken.

Mrs. Barbara Lane Barden.

The remains of Mrs. Barbara Lane Barden, who died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at the family residence, No. 710 North Fourth street, were taken on the 9.45 A. C. L. train to Fremont, N. C., yesterday morning for interment at the family burying ground.

Deceased was the wife of Mr. W. H. Barden, a popular and trusted member of the Wilmington police, force and leaves besides the sorrowing husband, two small children, three brothers, Messrs. Joseph, John and Walter Lane, of Goldsboro, and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Wethington, of Newbern, all of whom have the sincere sympathy of many friends in the loss they have suffered.

THE CAROLINA CLUB.

Members Decided Last Night to Make Material Building Improvements.

THEY WILL EXPEND $2,000.

Architect Chas. McMillen Will Draft Plans. Work to Commence at Once—Special Assessment Levied—Club House Open All the Year.

As a result of the meeting of the members of Carolina Yacht Club in called session in the Merchants' Association rooms last night it can be positively announced that work will commence very soon upon the extensive additions to the club house on Wrightsville Beach, very probably by October 10th. So that the buildings and equipment will be completed even before the time for the opening of the 1900 seaside season.

The meeting last night was largely attended and thoroughly harmonious and enthusiastic. It was decided that in order to meet the additional expense incurred by the building a special assessment of $2.50 payable at once and another of $2.50, payable January 1st, will be levied upon each member, the membership being 250. The revenue from this assessment, combined with the reserve fund, will provide a fund more than sufficient to cover the expense of the buildings, which will be about $2,000.

The STAR some weeks ago published in brief the plans for the club house improvements. Mr. Chas. McMillen is the architect who will draw the plans. There will be two two-story buildings, one each for ladies and gentlemen, the ladies' building being on the north side of the present club house and that for the gentlemen on the south side.

The ladies' building will contain twenty-nine dressing rooms, besides a large hall up-stairs. The gentlemen's building will be provided with fifty dressing rooms on the first floor, and sleeping and other apartments on the second floor.

There are also to be considerable improvements in the present club building, notably the tearing away of the toilet rooms in the north end so as to provide a more spacious hall for dancing and other purposes.

It was also decided last night to have the present janitor, Mr. J. C. Walton, reside on the club grounds the year round. He will act as watchman for a number of cottagers, and also serve oyster roasts to club members, so that in future the club house and grounds will practically be open all the year. The matter of the superintendency of the erection of the new building and the management of the business pertaining thereto was delegated by unanimous vote to the efficient Governing Board which comprises the following gentlemen: Commodore F. A. Lord, Mr. Jno. K. Williams, Capt. M. W. Devine, Mr. A. M. Waddell, Jr., and Mr. R. C. Cantwell.

SECOND CARGO FOR THE SEASON.

British Steamship Ormsby Cleared Last Night With Cotton for Bremen.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son last night cleared the British steamship *Ormsby*, Capt. Robinson, for Bremen with the second cargo of cotton shipped from the port of Wilmington this season. The cargo consists of 9,867 bales of cotton; 5,130,429 pounds, and is valued at $333, 500.

The first cargo from a South Atlantic port this year was shipped by Messrs. Sprunt & Son September 11th, on the British steamer *South Africa*, also to Bremen. The cargo consisted of 12,628 bales.

With the departure of the *Ormsby* six large steamers, with an aggregate of upwards of 11,000 tons, all of the Sprunt Line, are still in port for cotton and will be cleared for foreign ports as fast as the three great presses at the Champion Compress plant can furnish them with cargoes. Wilmington owes much of its big Fall and Winter business to the enterprising cotton exporters within her borders.

Clyde Steamship Seminole.

The Clyde steamship *Seminole*, 1,967 tons, Capt. H. A. Bearse, arrived yesterday in place of the steamer *New York*, which lost her rudder on the upward trip from this port last week. She arrived here at 12 o'clock yesterday and will clear from here for Charleston, thence to Jacksonville, touching at Charleston on her return trip to Boston, from whence she came via New York on this trip. The *Seminole* is 264 feet long, with 43 feet beam, and is one of the finest of the Clyde Steamship Company's superb fleet of vessels. Her regular run is between New York, Boston, Charleston and Jacksonville. Mr. Smallbones, the Clyde Company's popular agent here, announces that the *New York* will return in time to sail for New York on the regular schedule Monday, the 25th.

To Rent Market Houses.

The committee on markets from the Board of Aldermen will rent the several stalls and stores belonging to the city at auction to-day, beginning at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 o'clock reaching Fourth Street Market House about 11:45 o'clock and the Front Street Market about 12:35 P. M. The stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan and no bids will be received from delinquent renters or will subletting be allowed. Mr. H. P. West is chairman of the market committee.

HAS ACCEPTED A CALL FROM SUFFOLK CHURCH.

Rev. John Stanly Thomas Will Close His Ministerial Duties Here to Serve Influential Virginia Congregation.

Many friends in Wilmington and in the Presbytery—and they are legion—will hear with regret that Rev. John Stanly Thomas, the talented young Presbyterian divine of this city, has decided to close his pastorate and evangelization duties here, but the reluctance in giving him up will be in a measure modified with the gratifying news that he is to accept a wider and at the same time a more lucrative and pleasant work—that of pastor of the Suffolk, Va., Presbyterian Church, the congregation of which on last Sunday tendered him a unanimous call, after listening to one of the forceful and logical presentations of Bible truth, which has so signally characterized his ministry since the completion of his course at the Theological Seminary.

Under the caption, "An Eloquent Preacher," the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* of yesterday prints the following:

"Rev. John Stanly Thomas, of Wilmington, N. C, preached two forceful sermons at the Suffolk Presbyterian church Sunday. He will be back here again the first Sunday in October and the church should be congratulated on getting his services."

Mr. Thomas returned from Suffolk yesterday and made public his intention of accepting the call to the pastorate of the church there, which has a large and flourishing membership, combined with other features of desirability for a young preacher of Mr. Thomas' remarkable gifts.

In view of the call, St. Andrews' Church, under the auspices of which Mr. Thomas has been so ably conducting evangelization work in Onslow and New Hanover counties and mission work in Wilmington, has relieved him of his duties in this respect, and Mr. Thomas will ask for a dissolution of the pastoral relation with the Topsail Presbyterian Church, which was organized under his ministry and to which Mr. Thomas has been preaching for the past several months.

Mr. Thomas has accepted the call to the Suffolk church, to take effect on the first Sunday in October; subject, of course, to the action of Wilmington Presbytery, which will meet in adjourned session at Burgaw on Friday before the first Sunday in October, at which time he will ask for a dismissal to the Norfolk Presbytery.

The Suffolk Presbyterian Church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a man so richly endowed with oratorical powers and particularly blessed with those practical qualities so essential to a successful pastor. The STAR repeats that Wilmington will give Mr. Thomas up with reluctance.

AN IMPROVED GROUND PEA.

"Foy's Upright Prolific Ground Pea" On Exhibition Yesterday—Will Produce 125 Bushels to Acre.

There was on exhibition at Mr. Jas. B. Huggin's grocery store on Market street yesterday a large bunch of very fine groundpea vines laden with an abundance of peas. They were brought to the city by Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, by whom they were grown. He has named them "Foy's Upright Prolific Peas."

The vines, unlike other varieties of groundpeas stand erect. Mr. Foy says that these peas will easily produce 125 bushels to the acre where other peas would only produce possibly fifty or sixty bushels. He finds that these peas grow and produce better when planted about 15 inches apart each way. Whereas the old varieties grown hereabouts are best at about 28 inches apart.

Will be a Marshal.

Yesterday Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr. 3rd, more familiarly known among his host of friends as "Jack" Bellamy, received an invitation from Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham, chief marshal for the North Carolina State Fair, to serve as a marshal during the coming fair, which will be in progress at Raleigh October 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. The STAR is glad to announce that Mr. Bellamy has accepted the invitation.

Lee The Hypnotist.

Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, entertained another very large audience at the Opera House last night and the programme was well up to the high standard set by the Monday evening performance. The closing feature of the programme to-night will be the awakening of the young man who is now performing the feat of sleeping two days and two nights in Owen F. Love & Co.'s show window.

DIED.

BARDEN—In this city, September 20th, 1899, at 710 North Fourth street, at 9 A. M., BARBARA LANE BARDEN, the wife of W. H. Barden, of typho-malarial fever. All that skilled physicians and loving hands could do was done to relieve her of her suffering, but the one that doeth all things well saw fit to call her home. She was a loving mother and a devoted wife; was a consistent member of the M. E. Church South, Beaman's Chapel, Eureka, N. C., her former home. She leaves a heart-broken mother, a loving and devoted husband, two children (one two years and six months old and one eight months old); three brothers and one sister, Joseph, John and Walter Lane, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mrs. C. E. Wethington, of Newbern, N. C.

Dearest Barbara, thou hast left us,
Thou hast crossed the stormy tide,
Where thy loved ones wait to greet thee,
Where the gates will open wide.

Oh! our loved one, how we'll miss thee,
As these weary years glide by,
But we'll meet to part, no never,
In that home beyond the sky.

J. A. B.

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On and after Thursday, Sept. 21, 1899, the Schedule of the WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R. will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
6.30 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried on the 6.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trains. No goods will be received or delivered unless freight is prepaid.

sep 20 tf R. OSCAR GRANT, Supt.

MARKET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Stalls and Stores of the city will be rented at PUBLIC AUCTION on WEDNESDAY, September 20th, commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market House about 11.45 o'clock A. M., and Front Street Market House about 12.35 P. M.

Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will subletting be allowed.

H. P. WEST,
Chairman Market Committee.
sep 12 3t tu su we

The Steamship New York
Will sail from Wilmington for New York, Monday, September 25th. The steamer carries passengers.
H. G. SMALLBONES,
sep 20 tf Supt.

Removal.
The Life Insurance Company of Virginia have moved their offices to 24 North Front street, corner of Princess, second floor new French Building. Entrance 104 Princess street.
G. W. PRINCE, Supt.
sep 15 1w

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

M'KINLEY'S BLUNDERS.

The New York *Journal* is not an organ of the administration, but it favors expansion, although it differs from the administration in its methods of expanding. Its Washington correspondent, under date of the 15th inst., wires it a dispatch, the purport of which is that the Cabinet that day had a protracted meeting to consider "McKinley's mistakes" and discuss some plan of repairing some of the mischief that has been done and more that might be done by these mistakes. We quote the following from the *Journal's* dispatch:

"The attention of the Republican politicians was directed to this matter two weeks ago. They then began communicating with each other by letter and personal conference throughout the country. Representations on the subject were made to Cabinet members and also to the President. The discussion of the question increased to such an extent that the matter was formally taken up at the Cabinet meeting of last Tuesday.

Yesterday the decision was reached that the Philippine Commission must be sent for at once and be forced to assume entire responsibility for the Administration's Philippine programme. Cable messages were accordingly sent to Colonel Denby and Dean Worcester, who had expected to remain some months longer at Manila. To day the discussion of the details of the plan was resumed.

The points on which McKinley is alleged by Republican party leaders to have made mistakes are:

"First—Gross inconsistency has been shown by the President in his treatment of the Sulu group and of the Philippine Islands. The politicians say that while it was perhaps a good thing, from the military standpoint, to treat with the Sultan of the Sulus without bloodshed, yet the President by his arrangement with the Sultan has produced the impression that a Republican administration favors polygamy, slavery and the bribery of the Sultan by an annual fee of $4,600. The heathen Sulus, it is pointed out, are enjoying a measure of liberty, while the Christian Filipinos are only asking what has been granted to a Mohammedan despot.

"Second—The people of the United States, it is alleged, will not sustain the President's act in inciting Mohammedan savages to attack the Christian insurgents at Zamboango and elsewhere.

"Third—It was a mistake not to have demanded the unconditional possession of the Sulu Islands. Had such a demand been refused, the American army should have subjugated the Sulus precisely after the manner pursued in the Philippine Islands. In other words, the treatment of the Sulus, when compared with that of the Filipinos, is indefensible.

"Fourth—The present relation of the United States Government to the Sulus is one of open and unadulterated imperialism and not of expansion, the Sultan being merely a prince who is paid an annual fee to allow the United States flag to float over his dominions.

"Fifth—The President has permitted General Otis to publish a proclamation in Manila the plain terms of which are that the Philippines are to be governed like all other 'provinces' of the nation. This proclamation, it is held, commits the Administration to an imperialistic policy. The reference here made is particularly to General Otis' proclamation of January 4, 1899.

"Sixth—The President's speeches, it is demonstrated, have seriously offended several factions of his own party. His imperialism, it is pointed out, will alienate the strong element which favors the true American doctrine of expansion. He has equally offended the small faction which stands for the independence of the Filipinos.

Seventh—It is regarded as a serious blunder that the President should have publicly proclaimed on the stump that he assumed all responsibility for the gigantic mistakes of General Otis in the late Phillippine campaign, instead of pointing out those mistakes and recalling the incompetent general.

"These are only the more important of the many reasons which have impelled the Republican leaders to discipline President McKinley, ostensibly for his own good."

Whether this be literally true or not there is unquestionably good grounds for it, and it is corroborated to some extent by the fact that the two commissioners who remained in the Philippines were suddenly recalled, just after they had leased and fitted up apartments where they had expected to enter upon the work of organizing local governments in which they expected to be engaged for several months.

The programme of the machine managers will now be to throw upon the commission the responsibility for its acts and the efforts to placate the "insurgents" even to the extent of trying to bribe Aguinaldo with an offer of $5,000 a year if he would lay down his arms and acknowledge allegiance to this country, which meant to desert his followers. We have this statement on the authority of Prof. Schurman, President of the commission, in a paper published by his authority.

By what authority this $5,000 bribe was offered is not stated, but the presumption is, if there were no instructions from Washington, that the commission considered sufficient the precedent set by Gen. Otis when he sent Gen. Bates to the Sulus "to negotiate a treaty" with the Sultan, and instructed him to take along $10,000 as a present, a mere "testimonial of the friendly interest" of this Government, and Gen. Bates "negotiated" a treaty, agreeing to pay the Sulu Chief an annuity, and an annuity also to some of his subordinates, amounting in the aggregate to about $8,000 in perpetuity. The commission, doubtless, concluded that if Gen. Otis, with the knowledge and at least tacit consent of the Washington administration, considered it the proper and wise thing to do to bribe that Sulu Sultan with an annuity of about $8,000 for consenting to recognize nominally American sovereignty, retaining all the rights and privileges he enjoyed under the Spanish Monarchy, including polygamy and slavery, it would be a cute thing in them to buy Aguinaldo with a little bid of $5,000 a year, which was $3,000 less than Otis paid the Sulu Sultan, without any polygamy or slavery being thrown in.

The administration takes refuge behind treaty obligations between the Sulu Sultan and Spain as an excuse for its disreputable dicker with him, but it can't plead anything of that kind for the attempt to bribe Aguinaldo. Perhaps the blunder of the commission was that they didn't offer him enough, for he spurned their little $5,000. He had doubtless learned of the dicker with the small fry Sultan of the Sulus, and felt insulted at being offered $3,000 less and at being held so cheap when under similar circumstances Spain had paid him $400,000 in Spanish gold.

But, seriously, the effort to placate and buy off Aguinaldo was wise and respectable compared with the treaty with the boss Mohammedan of the Sulus, to whom infinitely more consideration was shown than was shown to the Filipinos, all of whom were once our friends and many of whom still are. They may well consider McKinley's mistakes, but if they undertake to consider them all they will have their hands full, for in his treatment of the Philippine question his record has been one of mistakes from the beginning.

But it isn't the "mistakes" which are annoying them so much as the effect these mistakes, when they become a matter of public discussion, may have on the party.

CHINA KICKS.

The dispatches published yesterday inform us that the Chinese Government, through its Minister at Washington, has protested against the order of Gen. Otis excluding the Chinese from the Philippines, contending that this is an international question and that the arbitrary action of General Otis is violative of treaty rights.

China has doubtless ground for the contention and she has a precedent to support her contention in the course pursued by this Government in dealing with the Sulus, a portion of the Archipelago which came to us the same way the other islands did and to which we had just as good claim of supremacy as we have over any of the others. We entered into a dicker, through Gen. Otis and his representative Gen. Bates, with the Sultan of the Sulus by which we agreed to do certain things, one of which was to pay an annuity to him and others of his dependents, in consideration of which he was to recognize American authority to a limited extent.

The defence for this course was that when we bought the islands there were certain treaties between them and Spain, which we as the successor to Spain assumed and must carry out in good faith. Take this for granted, without conceding, doesn't it apply with as much or more force to the treaty rights between China and Spain by virtue of which the Chinese had the right of free entry to those islands and to carry on trade in them, which they have been doing for hundreds of years? If, then, we had to take the Sulus with their incumbrances of treaties, &c., can we ignore treaties as to the others and close the doors on the Chinese which have been open to them so long? As we see it that's one place where Gen. Otis, with the knowledge and consent of Mr. McKinley, put his foot in it in the Sulus.

But there is another view of it, even if we had the undoubted right to exclude the Chinese. One of the principal arguments of the expansionists is that by getting possession of the Philippines we will have a vantage ground, the value of which will be incalculable, for extending our trade in China, with its 450,000,000 of people. That's the argument upon which they are building. But are we going to open up a way for trade with these people by proscribing them and discriminating against them in territory to which they had free access before it fell into our possession? If we boycott them in the Philippines, won't they boycott us in China, and won't we have an uphill time extending that trade, to do which is one of the objects in the aggressive and costly war which we are now waging in the Philippines?

As we see it Gen. Otis is wielding a two-edge sword that may hurt the awkward fellow who wields it about as much or more than it does the fellow it is wielded against.

TO TAKE A HAND IN OHIO.

The Washington administration is very much concerned as to the result of the coming election in Ohio, more than it is in any other State, because Ohio is not only regarded as a normally Republican State but it is the home State of McKinley and Hanna, and defeat there would be a terrible rebuke that might well be considered as an irreparable disaster.

Feeling this way about it extraordinary efforts will be made to carry it for the Republican tickets, Hanna will attend to the organization and to passing the hat around and putting the money "where it will do the most good," and Mr. McKinley and the talking members of his Cabinet will be called into service, and all the Federal Office holders in the State will be expected to chip in, put their shoulders to the wheel and whoop it up for the G. A. R. which feeds them. The following Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Record* outlines to some extent the programme, and shows what the faithful are expected to do:

"President McKinley is preparing to make several speeches on his Western trip early next month, and it is expected by the Administration politicians that they will be as significant as any that he has made, and that they will have an important effect upon the fall campaign, especially in Ohio.

"While the President does not promise to do anything more in crossing the State of Ohio, going and coming, than to appear at the rear end of his car, the party managers, knowing his deep interest in the campaign in that State, where his Administration and its policy have been directly attacked, believe that he can be induced to speak briefly in a way that will make votes, even though he will, of course, do nothing inconsistent with the dignity of the President of the United States.

"Secretary Hay, in his letter to Chairman Dick, has set forth in his own style the Administration contention in the Ohio campaign to the satisfaction of the President. Postmaster General Smith, who is regarded by the President as the most effective stump-speaker for Ohio purposes in the Administration, is preparing to repeat the Administration arguments at a number of important meetings in the State, while the lesser Administration orators will be very much in evidence and the Federal officeholders living in Ohio, or having influence there, will not be accused of 'pernicious activity,' but rather will be encouraged to see that Ohio stands by the President, the Administration and, therefore, the Government and the nation.

"But the President's natural desire to have his own State indorse his Administration and policy, and to have it do so by a notable majority which will settle the matter at home and abroad, is well known. In the appearance of Governor Roosevelt on the Ohio stump may, therefore, be seen a strong evidence of the new friendship between the President and himself which is likely to end in the nomination of Roosevelt with McKinley next year and the assurance of the McKinley support for Roosevelt in 1904 for the Presidential nomination."

This foreshadows the hot time they will have in Buckeyedom when the ball opens and the band begins to play. It will be a battle royal, for McKinley and his adherents fully realize that if they lose their grip on Ohio their doom is sealed. With the grip they have on that State and the resources they have to hold it, it is rather too much, however much we may hope, to expect that they will lose it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Col. Albert D. Shaw, recently elected commander of the G. A. R., says that the pension roll can't get too large. Col. Shaw is one of the sort who is bringing the old soldier organization into very violent disrepute all over the country. Happily he speaks from the viewpeint of the pension attorney, whose influence, it is stated, secured his election, and does not represent the real fighting soldier of the Grand Army.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The rise in the wholesale price of meat, which, it is estimated, will cost the retailers in New York and Jersey City alone $333,600 a week, is said to be due to the effort of the Beef Trust to meet the competition of Australian meat in foreign markets. It may be fun for the Beef Trust, but it is something else for the people who have to pay the bills. The conference which is now considering the subject of trusts in the home city of this most oppressive of them all should take up this phase of the subject and try to find some practicable relief for its victims.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

—— If President Schurman's contention is right, that "it is only the Tagologs that inhabit some of the provinces about Manila who are resisting the authority of the United States," he has made Mr. McKinley's war of subjugation a much more serious undertaking than it already appeared to be. If 70,000 troops are required to put down the Tagalogs alone, how many will be required to subdue and hold in subjugation the sixty other tribes of which Mr. Schurman speaks? Though a majority of these are small, several of them are warlike, and Mr. Schurman says "there are at least half a dozen tribes each having over a quarter of a million members." If after more than seven months of fighting we have made no progress in either subduing or conciliating the Tagalogs, how long will it take to finish the rest?—*New York World, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Lieutenant Woods while here last week received several applications for enlistment in the army. Owing to a misunderstanding about transportation only one enlisted.

— Greensboro *Record*: Lieut. Settle struck it rich to-day. Twenty-two recruits came down from Wilkes Saturday evening and about the whole shooting match passed muster and were enrolled as soldiers this morning.

— Wilson *News*: The ten-year old daughter of Dr. Shubrick, of Rocky Mount, has been selected to christen the torpedo boat Shubrick, soon to be launched at Richmond. She is a great-granddaughter of Rear Admiral Shubrick, after whom the boat is named, and is his nearest living relative.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: One of Sheriff Burn's deputies arrested near Manchested this morning a white man named W. H. Darden on a warrant from Wayne county, charging him with the abandonment of his wife at Goldsboro. He is now in jail to await the action of the Wayne authorities.

— Newbern *Journal*: An attempted murder of a colored man, Jake Davis, was made one night last week near Pollocksville. Davis was driving along the road after dark, when five or six shots were fired from the roadside. Three of the shots struck the mule and killed the animal, while Davis jumped from the wagon and ran for his life. No indication of the parties doing the firing have been discovered.

— Salisbury *Sun:* Mrs. Andrew Young, of Davidson county, whose age is 86, has two hundred and seventy living descendants and she hopes to live to see the number incrased to five hundred. She is hale and hearty and seems to have a good hold on life yet. Mrs. Young has fifteen children, one hundred and two grand children and one hundred and forty-six great-grand children and seven great-great-grand children.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The difficulty between Mr. Fred Marrow and a negro woman on the plantation of D. S. Marrow, in this county, a few weeks ago, will be recalled. After the death of the woman, or about that time, Mr. Marrow left Tuesday he came to Henderson and voluntarily surrendered himself. A preliminary trial was held before W. H. Cheek, J. P., and the defendant was bound over in a $700 bond for his appearance at court.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Mr. Howard P. May, of Hannersville, was arrested by Deputy Marshal J. S. Free and brought before Commissioner Hedrick yesterday, charged with conspiracy while in charge of J. L. Dothit's distillery in Davie county as storekeeper and gauger, during Cleveland's administration. Mr. May was bound in a bond for his appearance at the Federal Court which convenes in Statesville the third Monday in October. This distillery was seized while he was in charge.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Murdock Smith, a young white man, who lives about seven miles from Maxton, was shot and seriously wounded by a negro named Van Williams, Monday afternoon, at the home of his brother, N. A. Smith, who lives only a short distance from Murdock. Williams fled immediately, but was pursued by N. A. Smith, who soon met him on the railroad a short distance from the house. Smith ordered the negro to throw up his hands, whereupon Williams opened fire on Smith, failing, however, to hit his mark. Smith then emptied the contents of a shotgun into the negro, and he quickly surrendered and is now in the hands of Marshal Henderson, of Maxton. The negro's wound is not considered serious.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Thomas Garrison has given the *News* some valuable information in regard to another very large poplar tree. The tree is located in front of Squire Mayes', on Dr. Williams' place, in Dewese township. The tree is twenty-six feet and ten inches in circumference. Mr. Garrison also tells of another very large tree in the same township that is twenty-four feet and six inches in circumference. This tree is a hollow poplar and is split open on one side. Mr. Garrison, who is six feet, two inches tall, got into the tree and lay down crosswise without touching the side of the tree. The opening is large enough to admit a horse and there is space enough on the inside for the horse to be turned around in. Mr. Garrison says the hollow is large enough for a good stable.

TWINKLINGS.

— A Tangled Explanation: She—"Didn't I ask you to remember not to forget it?" He—"Yes, but I forget to remember not to."

— Filial Care—"Jimmy, when I spank you it hurts me worse than it does you." "Well, ma, why don't you put on pa's boxin' gloves?"—*Chicago Record.*

— "Ah! this," observed Adam to Eve, as he wandered over his new balliwick naming the animals, "is something positively gnu!"

— May—"Are you very particular about how your chaperon looks?" Fay—"Um—yes; I want her to look the other way."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— The Situation: Oom Paul—"Of course, you want all you can get." J. Bull—"Your ideas of progress are decidedly archaic. I want all there is."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Eve (sweetly)—"Adam, dear, I'll be ready in a minute." Adam (beginning a game of chess with himself)—"I knew how it would be when I picked those con-twisted fig leaves!"

— "My experience," said the reformed confidence man who had played the races frequently in his day, "is that it is hard to pick the winner, but comparatively easy to pluck him."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Pearl—"Why don't you try to get the nomination? It would be another feather in your hat." Ruby—"More than one feather in your hat is not fashionable these days."

— Condemned Man (to his lawyer)—"It's a long sentence, sir, to be sent to prison for life." Lawyer (inclined to a more hopeful view)—"Yes, it does seem long, but perhaps you won't live a great while."—*Tit-Bits.*

— A Woman whose pastor asked after her health replied dolefully: "I feel very well; but I always feel bad when I fell well, because I know I'm going to feel worse afterward."—*Boston Christian Register.*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 28.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SELECTIONS

GRIT BEHIND THE SCENES

Actors Who Play When Ill and While Suffering Great Pain.

The courage with which the injured members of the "Cyrano de Bergerac" company insisted upon playing their roles after the Brooklyn accident is only another proof of the nerve with which actors endure physical suffering rather than disappoint the public and the manager. One hears a great deal about stage folk and their eccentricities, but their heroism isn't often exploited, and they themselves have a fashion of making light of it.

Mrs. Brown Potter was recently obliged to give up her work in Dumas' "Three Musketeers" on the first nights of the play, but she fought hard against the illness, and even in the acute stage of pleurisy, with her temperature at 104 degrees and her every breath an agony, she insisted upon acting and entirely concealed her suffering. Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, who took up the part of Miladi on 12 hours' notice, has a reputation for stoicism and has appeared on the stage when so racked by rheumatic fever that every step was torture and she could not walk from one side of the stage to the other. Beerbohm Tree himself, not to be downed by his wife, has a fine record with managers and is warranted to keep engagements unless dead and buried. An attack of congestion of the lungs almost got the better of him several seasons ago, but he took a room next door to the theater, and every night, in spite of the physician's orders and warnings, he was wrapped up like a mummy and carried from his bed to the stage, where he played his role in "The Dancing Girl."

Ellen Terry's martyrdom is chronic, for she suffers very frequently from the most violent form of neuralgia, and night after night will play, with the utmost ease and grace, while enduring pain that would make the average man groan. Duse is another of neuralgia's victims, and Rejane, with an abscess in her side, never missed a night's performance. Clara Morris acted regularly during years when, on account of serious spinal trouble, every movement of her body caused her excruciating pain. She often said jestingly that scenes of agony came easily for her, for all she needed to do was to drop the mask and show her own suffering.

One of Sothern's plays came near fizzling out on its first night because of Virginia Harned's illness. She was seriously ill. The physicians said it would be impossible for her to leave her bed and that an attempt to do so might be fatal. The manager was wild. Sothern was worried. Explanations were prepared for the public; but Miss Harned announced that she would play on the opening night. When she says she will do a thing, she does it. Commands and entreaties had no effect on her. When the night came, she had a temperature and pulse that made the doctor's hair stand on end, but she dressed, was carried to the wings, and went on, while two doctors watched her from the wings and poured restoratives down her throat each time she left the stage. Half the time she had no definite knowledge of what she was doing, but went through her part mechanically. At the end of the evening she was completely delirious; but the play had scored a hit, and the audience knew nothing of the cost.

Painful accidents often occur on the stage and are borne with such sang froid by the sufferer that the audience has no idea anything has happened. Booth, one night, in falling, ran a nail into his side, but so completely ignored the incident that even his fellow actors did not know anything had happened until after the act had ended. The great Talma broke his arm in the second act of a play, finished the act, had his arm pulled into place, and went on with the play as though nothing had happened.

It was not long ago that Mantell dashed his hand down upon a table and ran a spindle clear through his palm and out the back of his hand. Without even faltering in his lines he held the spindle with his left hand, pulled his right hand free, wound his kerchief around it and went on with his part as though his nerve had never been tried. Evidently some members of the profession are more convincingly heroic in private character than in heroic roles, and probably all of them count more or less martyrdom in the year's work.—New York Sun.

Niagara's Recession.

Speaking of Niagara falls, the Buffalo Express says: "Men who have for a long time made a study of the recession of the falls have lately seen evidence of the disintegration of the rocks. Not only in the close vicinity of the falls is this disintegration noticeable, but at various points in the gorge between the falls and whirlpool on the Canadian side traces of recession are seen. In some places the marks are larger than in others. The Canadian banks below the whirlpool also indicate that the river has widened at some of the curves to a small extent. One or two of the small islands near the falls have grown somewhat smaller within the last year, and there are strong indications that they may disappear altogether before many years."

Remarkable Whist Hands.

F. H. Johnson, W. W. Beckwith, S. A. Weller, Mr. Tracy and Mr. Fallon were playing whist at Holihan's inn in Derby the other night when a deal was made in which each player received a full suit of cards. It is said that such aands have been reported only three times, twice in London and once in New York.—Hartford Courant.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The skin of an elephant usually takes about five years to tan.

Paris actresses are now being photographed as swathed mummies in their cases.

The expense of running an Atlantic steamer for three years exceeds the cost of its construction.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1900, the first time at any exhibition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds, the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being noted.

Seeing Snakes.

Drunkards, and especially people suffering from delirium tremens, "see snakes' (says an eminent oculist) because of the presence in certain veins of the eye of dark, pulsating blood, as a result of alcoholism, which produces snakes in appearance and motion. Hitherto it has been supposed that the "snakes" which men reported having seen in their alcoholic delirium were simply creatures of the imagination. Now we are told that these hallucinations have an actual basis. Statistics on this subject collected by the oculist show that 95 per cent of the visual hallucinations experienced in delirium tremens consist of serpents in one form or another.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The human voice can in a few cases utter 296 words a minute.

The world's herring catch every year is 390,000 tons, which is all consumed before the next season.

A New York criminal, 65 years of age, was brought into court on a litter to receive his 18 months' sentence for manslaughter.

Many even poor Chinese, says The Celestial Empire, spend from 20 to 25 per cent of their income in idol worship, which practically eats away their capital.

The farmer who keeps bees plants buckwheat handy to the hives. He understands that to put flowers rich in honey where the bee can get them with least effort, means an increase in the quantity and quality of the honey garnered in the hives.

It is on this principle that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the quantity and quality of the nutrition of the body. The ingredients of this medicine are selected to furnish the blood and stomach with the essential materials for body building, in a concentrated and assimilable form. They make the conditions under which the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must work, as easy as possible, and so reduce strain and waste. As the strength of the body is re-established disease is thrown off. It is due to this fact that persons with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other diseases, which if neglected lead to consumption, find a complete cure by using "Golden Medical Discovery."

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WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6½@		7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¼
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾@		6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	13½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15100
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Isle of Ramsey, (Br), 1,062 tons, Williams. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Torgorm (Br), 1,065 tons, Grindlay, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Roxby (Br), 1,964 tons, Shields, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Baron Douglass, 1,606 tons, Goudey, J H Sloan.

Chatburn (Br). 1,225 tons, Wood, J H Sloan.

Almora (Br), 2,835 tons, Williams, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Velleda (Br), 1,648 tons, Rulluch, Alex Sprunt & Son.

Aquila (Nor), 1,407 tons, Andersen, Alex Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Sprague, 260 tons, Lord, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno C Smith, 392 tons, Kneeland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Frank S Hall, 152 tons, Moore, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Arcturus (Nor), 663 tons, Andreassen, Paterson, Downing & Co.

BRIGS.

M C Haskell, 350 tons, Wingfield. Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 46½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market very firm at $1.30 per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30@29½c; rosin firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1 10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	60
Rosin	171
Tar	112
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts same day last year.—103 casks spirits turpentine, 661 bbls rosin, 286 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6¼ cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 13-16 cts.		℔
Good Ordinary	5 3-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 13-16	"	"
Middling	6¼	"	"
Good Middling	6⅝	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—3,762 bales; same day last year, 3,127.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c. Extra prime, 95c per bushel f 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25;

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in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 30 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne, a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the state, is located there.

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One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in profitable grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. Two tenant houses.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 81 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 82 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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STATEMENT OF Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 669,997.45
Overdrafts		353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	107,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,360.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,551.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

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DYED DIAMONDS.

Yellow Stones Can Be Made to Look Like Gems of the First Water.

"There are tricks in every trade" has grown to be an adage, and this proverb holds especially good with regard to the jewelry trade, which for "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" fairly takes the palm for roguery.

Although a great deal of capital, time and labor have been devoted to counterfeiting the diamond, very little success has been obtained from a fraudulent point of view, as the diamond possesses extraordinary qualities of hardness and brilliancy, with which no imitation, up to now, can attempt to vie. "Paste" of all kinds can be tested by means of a sharp steel file, which scratches its surface.

A method of successful imposition with diamonds has, however, been discovered, and the originator of this swindle actually defrauded the pawnbrokers of London alone in one year of upward of $500,000.

The general public, as well as jewelers, are aware that diamonds of a yellowish tinge, or, as they are called in the trade, "straws," are worth very little. Large stones of this color, even when weighing from 10 to 100 carats, are quite common and will only fetch in the market from $5 to $20 per carat, the value, of course, increasing in ratio with weight. Diamonds of the same weight, if of the first water, or perfectly colorless, would be worth from five to ten times as much.

The methods of the individual referred to were as follows: He purchased a quantity of "yellow" stones, and then by a simple yet ingenious process succeeded in imparting to them an evanescent purity of color. This was done by procuring two ordinary glasses, a kettle of boiling water and a threepenny packet of mauve dye.

The "yellow" diamond, which was perhaps set in a gold ring or pin, was merely dipped in the glass containing the dye, and then in clean boiling water half a dozen times, and allowed to dry, when it presented all the appearance, even to the eye of an expert, of a magnificent stone of the first water.

The next move was to place the ring on the finger, and the well dressed diamond dyer would sally forth, enter a pawnbroker's and pledge the ring for at least three times its worth. Within 12 hours, however, the effects of the dye would have disappeared, and the pawnbroker could only wonder what on earth was wrong with his eyes when he advanced so much money on such a yellow stone.

Fortunately, owing to the magnitude of this individual's operations, the fraud was discovered, and now pawnbrokers, if they are suspicious of a diamond's color, immerse it in nitric acid, which destroys any dye that may be present without in any way injuring the stone.—London Mail.

GOOD MONEY FOR BAD NEWS

Paid to Learn That Sight Would Leave Him In Six Months.

Somehow it made me feel bad, this happening that I am about to relate. I was in the office of an oculist, one of the leading men in his profession in Pittsburg. A big, strong and healthy looking man entered. His appearance indicated that he had many years of life before him. He was well dressed, keenly intelligent and of pleasant countenance.

"Doctor," he said, "my eyes have been troubling me, and I would like you to make an examination of them and treat them."

After a few preliminary questions the doctor told him to strip himself to the waist. He took off his clothes and stood there, a magnificent specimen of manhood. The doctor examined him, paying particular attention to his back, for a reason of which I know nothing. Having finished, he said:

"Put on your clothes. I can do nothing for you. Your sight may last six months, but no longer. Treatment will do no good. Blindness is sure to come."

"What's the matter, doctor?" he asked quietly, with a faint tremor in his voice.

The doctor told him in technical language and then explained that the trouble came from the wasting of a nerve leading from the spine.

"What's your bill, doctor?" asked the man when he got his clothes on.

"Five dollars," replied the doctor.

He paid it and left the office without another word. In the fullness of life he walked out into the blessed light of day, doomed within six months to darkness until death. It was an incident to the doctor; to me it was a tragedy.—Pittsburg News.

Preparing For the Campaign.

Mrs. Wayback—What on earth are ye carryin all our nice new furniture out in the barn fer, Silas?

Silas—I want ther house ter hev an air of rustic simplicity when the summer boarders come.—New York Journal.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

A Lover's Businesslike Letter — Like His Uncle William—Buried With the Dog.

Here is a copy of a letter Della Fox has received from an Illinois admirer, presented just as it was written:

OTTAWA, La Salle County, Ill., Dec. 1, 1898.
Miss Della Fox:

MODDAM—I wrote to a Face Powder Co to find out the name and adress of, as it happened it was your picture. So they told me where you were and your name. So I take the liberty of wrighting to you. Why I wright to you will be as follows,

There is Just my Sister And I And She gets married in about two weeks. And of corse it leaves me alone in the world. And as I am 38 years of age, why I am going to get married and travell around. So if you wouldl care tc get married and Setle down, why heare is a chance, for you. I am a retired farmers Son. And as I said before only my Sister and I in this world, both of us independent of ech other. And ferther more, I will say I am not like a good many others to take a lady and not have enough to suport both good.

After we are better acquainted If such a thing should happen (wich I hope will).

If I have said anything to offend you why I beg to be excused. I hope I have not.

Please anser and let me see your opinion of my question please.

I Will Now Close. Remaining Yours Very Truley,
HENRY D. J.

OTTAWA, La Salle County, Ill.:

P. S.—Please excuse this wrighting in a hurry.

Please anser and let me see where to adress your letters.

—New York Telegram.

Like His Uncle.

Little Prince George, son of the Greek crown princely couple, would appear to "take after" his imperial uncle, the kaiser, says an exchange. He is most particular when on drives about being properly saluted by the officers who meet him. Lately an artillery captain

"WHY DON'T YOU SALUTE?"

omitted this duty, being engaged in conversation with a civilian when the little prince drove past. The coachman had to stop at once, and the prince called the captain up to his carriage. "Why don't you salute me?" he asked in a rage. "I beg you to forgive me, your highness. I had not noticed you," answered the officer. "Well, then it is all right," and the royal youth ordered the coachman to drive on.

Buried With the Dog.

In a letter which Robert Buchanan wrote recently he said: "I have before me a letter of yours, recalling to mind the time when I, a boy, came to you, a boy, in the little editorial room over the offices of The Literary Gazette, in Catherine street, Strand. You, fresh from college, were already a full blown editor. I, not long arrived from Scotland, was already a full blown critic, receiving for my contributions to your journal the princely remuneration of (if I remember rightly) 7s 6d per column, quotations carefully deducted. That, sir, is a long time ago. The dog who used to accompany you to the office is long since dead, and buried with him, I fear, lies much else in your life that was faithful, frisky and supremely happy."

Epigrams by Dr. Hillis.

Dr. Hillis of Chicago, who has succeeded Dr. Abbott in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, has a colloquial style in his essay writing that suggests Henry Ward Beecher and will probably suit the taste of the Plymouth constituency. In a paper on "Ruskin's Message to the Century" he remarked, speaking of men's disposition to look upon art as a fad to be left to women: "Man has a genius for egotism. He can take the columnar I and turn it into a hitching post for women to tie to." He told a story about a young man named Lord, who called himself Lord junior so that he might not be mistaken for the Almighty.

One on Spooner.

While Senator Caffery was making his constitutional argument the other day against expansion the listeners were few. Among those who were reading newspapers was Senator Spooner, who, when he had finished the paper in hand, thought he would be a little polite. At that moment Senator Caffery was reading from a small book, and Senator Spooner inquired with great show of interest: "May I ask the senator from Louisiana from what book he is reading?" Senator Caffery looked up with an air of amazement and retorted, "From the constitution of the United States."

Not In the Same Place.

When the present emperor of Germany was a little boy, his governess one day found it necessary to inflict bodily chastisement. She said, however, "Believe me, your highness, it pains me as much as you!"

"D-does it h-urt in the same p-place?" inquired the victim of her discipline.—Chicago Journal.

Warm suppers are provided for the German army. The change went into effect on New Year's day. The increase of cost for pork and sausage for the Berlin garrison alone will be $200,000 a year.

A Fulsome Compliment.

During Mr. Cleveland's tour of the south shortly after his marriage Mrs. Cleveland and he were driving one day through the streets of one of the larger towns escorted by two of its citizens. Some one threw a bunch of violets to Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Cleveland bent forward to catch it, remarking as he presented it, "I wonder why no one gives me flowers?"

One of the gentlemen present gallantly replied, "We think you have won the fairest flower in all the land!"

"Ah, yes," returned the president, "but, you see, I can't keep her in water!"

"It is not necessary, since you keep her in such excellent spirits," was the reply.

Here Mrs. Cleveland interposed, saying, "I am afraid you are guilty of flattery," whereupon came the reply:

"No, madam. Flattery is fulsome compliment, and in this instance no compliment could be either too frank or too fulsome!" The charm of this response lies in the last and fourth from the last words, Mrs. Cleveland's maiden name being Frances Folsom.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not to Be Wondered At.

An absentminded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Herr Professor! How are you?"

"I was very well, I thought," answered the professor. "But now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last ten minutes I've been limping."—London Answers.

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DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 20.

FILIPINO INSURGENTS ASK CONFERENCE WITH OTIS.

Offer to Deliver American Prisoners in Their Hands—Thought to Indicate Weakening On Their Part.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Secretary Root to-day received a cablegram from General Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents. It contains a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents and also sought permission to parley with General Otis. This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root to the cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session. However, upon reading the message carefully its importance seemed to diminish. Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time. He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by opening negotiations ostensibly with the object of making peace, and he was not sure but that this last offer was something of the same kind. However that may be, the secretary was of the opinion that it would fail to afford the insurgents any advantage. General Otis would receive any messenger and listen to him and make answer to his proposals, but this would not in the slightest degree restrain the military operations, and the Americans arms would lose no ground, no matter how the negotiations turned out.

May Be Disheartened.

Still it is realized there is a possibility that the insurgents may have become disheartened at the renewed and intense activity in the direction of reinforcing General Otis, and concluded in view of the great force gathering to open the campaign in the dry season that further resistance would be useless.

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in General Otis' dispatch, and though this may not be of great significance, still among some of the army officers it is surmised that there are serious dissensions among the insurgents, and perhaps some of the discordant elements are in this case acting on their own responsibility. The text of the dispatch follows:

Manila. September 19, 1899.—Adjutant General, Washington—MacArthur reports from Angeles the visit of two insurgent officers with request for permission to send into our lines American prisoners, and to send to Manila a prominent insurgent general officer for conference. The requested interview was granted and the insurgen officers at Angeles returned north this morning with the informtion.

(Signed) "OTIS."

Transports Arrive.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—General Otis has informed the War Department of the arrival at Manila of the transport Ohio with the men from the wrecked transport Morgan City. She left two sick men at Nagasaki. The City of Sydney also reached Manila to-day. There were no deaths during the voyage; but one man deserted at Nagasaki.

A Sharp Engagement.

The Navy Department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Watson, dated Manila, September 19th:

"Davidson, in the Paragua, had a sharp engagement on the 14th at San Fabrian, Lingayen gulf, with about three hundred insurgents heavily entrenched, at a distance of from 1,100 to 600 yards. The insurgents fled. Their fire was weak and ineffective. On the Paragua there were no casualties. The senior commends Davidson highly."

The Paragua is one of the little gunboats turned over to the army by Admiral Watson, and Davidson, the commander, is a young ensign. The scene of the battle was on the north coast of Luzon, off the port which forms the northern terminus of the railroad.

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Epidemic Steadily Growing at Key West. Mortality Low—One New Case at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 18.—The yellow fever situation at Key West is regarded as grave. Since the first case was reported about three weeks ago, the epidemic has been steadily growing until to-day there are almost four hundred cases. New cases are appearing at the rate of thirty a day but the mortality is low. Fifty-four cases and two deaths were reported for Sunday and Monday. Attendant Hall, one of the Marine Hospital staff, developed the disease last night and has been isolated. As Key West is situated below the frost line, the epidemic will have to run its course. The Marine Hospital service has been directing its efforts to confining the epidemic to the island, and has been rewarded with signal success. Only one affected person is known to have escaped, and he was discovered at Miami and isolated. He has since recovered. All the suspects at Port Tampa were placed in a detention camp, and Assistant Surgeon Trotter to-day reported that the camp would be closed on Wednesday as all the suspects had been under observation. None but known immunes are allowed to leave Key West direct, and then only on certificates. Others who desire to leave must first go to the detention camp at Dry Tortugas. The treatment of the cases in Key West is entirely under the supervision of the Florida State Board of Health. The Marine Hospital Service is simply enforcing quarantine regulations with a view to preventing the spread of the disease.

One new case of fever was reported to the surgeon general from New Orleans to-day. The same report stated that freight from New Orleans was undisturbed, except in Texas, which would not permit freight originating in New Orleans to pass through the State. Surgeon Carter, who is in charge there, says there are few unnecessary restrictions. He will meet Dr. Sanders, of the State Board of Health of Alabama, to-day to make arrangements for simplifying the train inspection service.

In Havana.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Havana saying that the yellow fever outbreak is fully under control. The number of cases in all the hospitals in Havana is nine soldiers and eleven civilians. There have been no new cases at Cabanas garrison since the ninth.

New Cases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, September 19.—Two new cases of yellow fever were reported by the Board of Health to-day. The men are Italians, brothers, and live in the same house.

THE WAR CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Playing for Time While Their Transports Are Hurrying to the Cape.

CABINET COUNCIL ON FRIDAY.

Meanwhile the Movements of Troops Proceeds—Two British Warships Ordered to the Cape — Believed Boers Will Take Initiative.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 19.—Summons were issued late this afternoon for a council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the Premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, whither he came this afternoon, remaining at the Foreign Office from 4.30 to 6.30 P. M. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was present in the building at the same time, and as a private doorway connects the offices it is presumed that the summons was the result of their joint deliberations.

The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence to the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted—not only in London, but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

To Deceive the Boers.

The *Berliner Neueste Nachrichten*, commenting on this to-day says: "The present calm is only meant to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers this peaceful tone will give way to blatant cry for war."

Even rumors of a movement of the Boers across the Natal border apparetly fail to excite the military authorities here, who profess at least not to fear such contingency for the present.

In the meantime the movement of troops proceeds. The Royal West Sussex regiment left to-day for Malta, where it will replace the First Border regiment, which goes by the same steamer to Natal.

It is announced this evening that the British first class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have reliefs on board capable of forming a naval brigade of a thousand men.

The steamer Jolunga will take five hundred troops bound for Natal to-morrow and she will embark a rifle brigade at the island of Crete for the Cape.

Attack by the Boers Expected.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* prints a dispatch from Cape Town which says: "The general impression is that the Boers will at once take the initiative and an attack is expected at any hour."

Troops continue to leave Cape Town for Kimberley and the north, and the first class cruiser Terrible, sailing from Portsmouth for China to-day is said have been ordered to go to Cape Town, instead of Suez.

Nothing is yet known regarding the date of the expected cabinet council.

Posibility of an Understanding.

PRETORIA, September 19.—The reply of the government to the latest British note is variously commented upon, but the Pretoria *Press*, printed in English and Dutch, and other papers, profess to believe that a joint commission will yet be held and that there is still a possibility of an understanding being reached.

The *Volkstein* declares that in the event of war Holland will send an ambulance corps to the Transvaal.

The Volksraad, as a matter of urgency, to-day referred the new draft law, providing for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty of treason and lese majeste, to a special committee for reconsideration and report.

At the request of President Kruger, the chamber then went into secret session.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Two Men Killed by An Angry Husband at His Home in Hall County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GAINESVILLE, GA., September 19.—Late last night a man by the name of Dudley killed Jim Smith and Berry O'Kelley, whom he found drinking with his wife on his return from a business trip. All of the parties are prominent citizens.

O'Kelley was found dead on a quilt on the floor, his head split open with an axe. Smith was lying on the bed with his throat cut. All of the parties are of the upper portion of this (Hall) county. The sheriff has gone to the scene of the crime. It is stated that Dudley, with his wife, has left the community.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Premature Opening Continues—The Top Crop Will Be Very Short.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of the cotton crop conditions:

The weather has been very favorable for cotton picking over the greater part of the cotton belt, there being a total absence of rain over a large portion of the central and eastern districts. Premature opening continues in all districts and the reports generally indicate that the top crop will be very short, in some sections almost a failure. The general indications are that most of the crop is now open and that it will be gathered at a much earlier date than usual.

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The distinguished Admiral is expected to appear in the National Capital October 2nd and 3rd.

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Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

KID M'COY'S EASY VICTORY.

Knocked Steve O'Donnell Out in the Sixth Round—Will Post a Challenge to Fitzsimmons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Kid McCoy had very little difficulty in getting away with Steve O'Donnell in six rounds in the arena of the Broadway Athletic Club to-night, despite O'Donnell's advantages of height, reach and weight. McCoy went at him gradually without taking any careless liberties, and soon had his big adversary in trouble. O'Donnell never landed a good blow on McCoy, while the Kid was gaining ground in each succeeding round. His left was always getting to the face, head or wind, and O'Donnell was puzzled. He staggered frequently and in the sixth round went down from a left swing. He remained down as long as the rules allowed, but it was all up with the big fellow. McCoy went after him with swinging lefts and rights and soon floored him with another hard left swing, from the effects of which he was unable to recover until counted out. Steve had to be assisted to his feet by the referee, while McCoy walked to his corner smiling and without a mark.

The betting opened at three to one on McCoy, but these odds were increased to ten to one with very few takers.

After the men had returned to their dressing rooms, McCoy said: "I will post $1,000 to-morrow to meet Bob Fitzsimmons for the middle weight championship of the world at 158 pounds. My money will remain up for thirty days, and should Fitzsimmons ignore my "defi," I will claim this title and withdraw my money, after which I will challenge Fitzsimmons at catch weights. This ought to make him come to me if he intends fighting any one. If he fails to defend the middle weight championship, and I claim it, I will defend it against all comers, negroes barred, at 158 pounds."

CLYDE STEAMER CHEROKEE.

Ashore On Naushon Island in Vineyard Sound—A Large Hole in Her Hull. May be Floated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PASQUE ISLAND, MASS., Sept. 19.—The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, Captain McKee, bound from Jacksonville, Fla., for Boston, with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and six passengers, went ashore on the southeast end of Naushon island, in Vineyard sound, shortly after noon to-day in a dense fog, staving a large hole in the forward part of her hull. Her No. 2 hold is full of water, but the full extent of her damage cannot be ascertained until she is floated. Her after compartments remain free from water, owing to the tight bulkhead, and her engines remain in good working order. The vessel is nearly on an even keel, heading eastward, and perfectly easy. It is thought that with favorable winds she can be floated.

The passengers were taken off by the revenue cutter Dexter, which landed them at New Bedford, from which place they will proceed to Boston.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S ASSIGNMENT.

Makes No Protest Against Taking Command of South Atlantic Squadron.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley will succeed Rear Admiral Howison, in command of the South Atlantic station. He has no protest to make against the assignment which the Navy Department selected for him. As a sailor he will obey orders without a murmur. He called upon the President this afternoon and told him that he had no complaint to make; that he would cheerfully assume the duties of any post selected by the authority which it has been his pride to serve for forty-three years. To the Rear Admiral's friends the President has said that he regards the station as of great importance, especially at this time, in view of the situation in South Africa and the unsettled condition of affairs in some of the South American countries. Far from regarding the assignment as a slight, the President told Admiral Schley's friends he regarded it as a mark of distinction.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lawrence Gardiner, Democratic National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, died yesterday.

Over three thousand persons are dead and missing as a result of a recent typhoon in Japan. Much damage to shipping is reported.

In the Tammany primary in the Ninth New York Assembly district, John C. Sheehan defeated the Richard Croker faction by several hundred votes.

A Paris dispatch says: At 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning M. Guerin promised to surrender. There has been considerable military activity in the Rue de Chabrot throughout the night.

Stole Wilmington Checks.

A Columbia, S. C., special says: "An inclosure containing $1,500 worth of checks mailed by the National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the Bank of Marion, at Marion, S. C., was stolen from the postoffice in Marion by a diminutive negro boy, who might have made his escape had he known more about the value of checks. The lock-box next to that of the bank was open, and the boy ran his arm through it and into the bank's box, extricating the mail. After making the raid on the bank's mail the negro boarded a train and tended the conductor a check in payment for fare. He was immediately arrested. A portion of the missing checks were recovered and payment on the others stopped."

The A. C. L. Ready for Business.

Florence S. C. *Times*: The railroad commissioners have been notified by the management of the Atlantic Coast Line that the line between Barnwell and Denmark is ready for passenger business, and they would like to have the road inspected at an early date. Mr. Kenly also writes that the entire line will be ready for business on the 1st of October. The railroad commission will, most likely, inspect the entire line between Denmark and Robbins at once, and not make two trips, as the whole line is practically ready for passenger business now.

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FRENCH CABINET PARDONS DREYFUS

Announcement Created No Excitement, As Every One Expected It.

HAS NOT YET BEEN RELEASED

Dreyfus Relinquished His Appeal From the Judgment of the Court Martial—Said He Will be Sent Abroad Before Promulgation of Pardon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, September 19.—The council of ministers decided to day to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days.

Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court martial.

The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions and there was absolutely no excitement displayed anywhere along the boulevards when the newsboys ran along about 3:15 P. M. with the first editions containing the statement that the cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them upon the part of the boulevardiers. Those who bought the papers sat down in front of the cafes and read the announcement without comment. Every one expected it and the decision met with no opposition.

The *Droits Del'Homme*, Socialist organ said: "Our task remains the same after as before the liberation of Dreyfus to continue the campaign against all those who are responsible for the lamentable affair and unmask the forgers, traitors and false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations.

Pardon Actually Signed.

"In principal" is an idiom sometimes used in semi official announcements of forthcoming action. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter except, perhaps, that it implies the ful fillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, there by qualifying the announcement of the pordon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty.

An official announcement was made in the form of a cable to the Associated Press, in order to avoid demonstrations of any kind at Rennes and Paris. But, the pardon of Dreyfus is not merely imminent, it was actually signed this morning. Measures have been taken in Rennes in connection with it.

The newspapers now publish the first semi-official announcement of the cabinet's decision without comment.

The *Journal des Debats*, however, says: "We are assured that the family will receive an order for Dreyfus to leave Rennes, unperceived, shortly, during the night time. The government does not know, or in any case does not say, where Dreyfus is going."

The *Journal des Debats*, however, follows the foregoing with the report that Madame Dreyfus has taken a villa at Folkestone, near Dover, England. This report has been denied, but many believe Dreyfus will go to England on his release, which may take place to night.

Has Not Yet Left Prison.

The result of a telephonic inquiry at Rennes this afternoon shows Dreyfus has not yet left his prison.

It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad, before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

There is much remark here on the strange coincidence of the death of M. Scheurer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the cabinet decided to pardon the prisoner.

M. Scheurer-Kestner's death was sudden. He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought that his illness would prove fatal.

RENNES, September 19.—The news tha the counsel of ministers had decived to pardon Dreyfus was received here with intense excitement. Dreyfus is still a prisoner.

STATE PENITENTIARY.

Purchase of Two Farms in Halifax County Completed—Contracts for Labor. The Summerell Matter.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 19.—The Executive Committee of the Penitentiary to-day completed the purchase of the two Caledonia farms in Halifax county, and accepted the deeds for them. The price was $61,665 for 7,290 acres. The committee will shortly visit the Anson farm with a view to its purchase. The purchase of the Caledonia farms will mean the abandonment by the State of other farms, including the rice farms, so soon as the terms of lease expire.

The committee also contracted to make shirts in the prison factory for Lederer & Black, of New York, at 50 cents per dozen. The prison furnishes nothing but the labor and machines, and it is estimated that each convict will earn fifty cents per day above the expenses of his keep.

Action on the Summerell matter was postponed for a few days. The ultimate result will be a demand for his removal, said a member of th e committee to-night.

STEAMER ASHORE.

City of Jacksonville Stranded On the Beach Near Portsmouth, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., September 19.—The steamer City of Jacksonville, from Florida, is stranded on the beach six miles south of Portsmouth, N. C. A heavy sea and southeast winds are prevailing. Crew saved.

[By Associated Press.]

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., September 19.—The steamer City of Jacksonville, which went ashore near Portsmouth, N. C., belongs to the Clyde Company of New York. She is commanded by Captain T. W. Lund, Jr., of this city. Her run in the Summer is as an excursion boat between Boston and Nahant and in the Winter she plies on the St. John's river, between this city and San Ferd. She is a side-wheeler of about five hundred tons.

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BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—Boston. 9; Pittsburg, 5.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 18.

Mayor Todd, of Jackson, Miss., has issued a proclamation appealing to the interior towns of Mississippi to raise their quarantine against Jackson, as there is no longer any danger of yellow fever infection in that city.

The schooner Sudie Wyman, lumber laden, from Norfolk to Atlantic City, went ashore in a fog at Atlantic City yesterday. The captain and crew were taken off by the life saving crew. The vessel will be a total loss.

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